

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No.: 09/316,518, filed 5/21/1999, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Allocating Bandwidth in a Wireless Communication System", hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety for its teachings on bandwidth allocation methods, and referred hereafter as "the parent application". This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/613,434, filed July 11, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/316,518, filed May 21, 1999.